	ISF	SONG LEADER	COMMUNION PREP
	7/9Perry Winegeart	7/16Jacob White	JulyLind
SERVANT	7/16Ralph Mason	7/23Ross Hendershot	AugustTBD
ROTATION	7/23Kevin Johnson	7/30Perry Winegeart	SeptemberTBD
	7/30Clay Mason	8/6Cody Chrismon	OctoberTBD
	8/6Cody Chrismon/Ross Hendershot		

TEACHER ROTATION	SUNDAYS	WEDNESDAYS
JUNE-AUGUST	2 years-KindergartenSharron Mason 1st-3rd GradesCheryl Pitts 4th-6th GradesDebbie Fougerat 7th-12th GradesRalph Mason AdultClay Mason	2 years-KindergartenShelley Hendershot 1st-6th GradesZach Babb Teens & AdultsClay Mason

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# Armor of God Anagram



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LAST WEEK'S NUMBER	S
Bible Study	14
Morning Worship	26
ISF (residents)	10
Contribution	\$717.00
Special Contribution	\$200.00
Weekly Budget	\$2,098.00

NOTES



Welcome, Guests! We are glad you are here. So that we may get to know you better, please fill out a Guest Information card from the pew rack in front of you and place it in the collection plate when it passes.

Order of Worship

SONG LEADER: JACOB WHITE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#539—Higher Ground #678—*More About Jesus* 

**OPENING PRAYER** 

#71—As the Deer #269—Thomas' Song

LORD'S SUPPER

**OFFERING** 

#777—Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer

SERMON: CLAY MASON

#918—*Out of My Bondage* 

CLOSING PRAYER

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MEETING TIMES Sunday Bible Study—9:30 a.m. Worship Service—10:30 a.m. Wednesday Meal—5:15 p.m. Midweek—6<sup>'</sup>p.m.

**UPCOMING EVENTS** Next Sunday Men's Meeting Julv 23—Singing at The Heights 30—Sth-Sunday Fellowship

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES Birthdays 9—Caden Chrismon 12—Randall Sweeney 13—Cassidy Pitts 15—Ralph Mason

LOCAL MINISTER: CLAY MASON

COMMITTEES Worship & Education Cody Chrismon, Kevin Johnson, Clay Mason

Facilities Zach Babb, Perry Winegeart

Finance & Benevolence Zach Babb, Ross Hendershot, Henry Lind, Clay Mason

# 'It's our honor to pray'

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With Maria, we listened as she and her family told us about the struggles and difficulties she has had for many years. I examined her, gave her some medication and explained how to use it. She is a Christian, a member of the local congregation, so we know that she has a relationship with God.

We prayed that Maria would have peace and comfort during this time. We prayed that her family will have the strength to care for her. The medications will give some comfort, but greater comfort and peace will come from the Father. What strength and power there is in prayer. The God that created this universe listens and responds. We give him all the glory.

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> - SHERI KRETZSCHMAR—The Christian Chronicle, July 6, 2017 Kretzschmar is a registered nurse from Winston-Salem, N.C. She lives in Chichicastenango, Guatemala, and serves with Health Talents International. She blogs at sheriinguate.blogspot.com.

# PRAYER LIST

- **Pauline Alvarez** (recovering from surgery)
- Lauren Babb (health)
- **Aaron Banks**
- John Beiler (health)
- James Bohannon (Rex Boggs's cousin—health)
- Jim Carpenter (Cody Chrismon's great uncle—health)
- Dawn Clarke
- **Betty Cox** (Brent Barnick's sister—homebound)
- **Bud Davis** (Sharron Mason's brother –health)
- **Dixie** (Debbie Faires's mother—Alzheimer's)
- Jake Faires (Air Force, deployed to Jordan)
- Steven Faires. and Lexi

- **Leon Giesecke** (Jan Moerbe's father—throat cancer)
- Nelle Hahn (health)
- Gordon Hoffman (Rex Boggs's friend—spiritual and physical health)
- Josh Horn (Jacob White's cousin—health)
- Debbie Jalufka
- Norman Pennock (Debbie Fougerat's step-father, health)
- Ada Powell (Sharron Mason's sister—health)
- **T.J. Reid** (Nelle Hahn's brother—health) •
- Jean Rice (Rex Boggs's cousin—health)

## PRAYER UPDATES

Bud Davis, Sharron Mason's brother, was diagnosed with a malignant pancreatic tumor. He is hoping to be accepted into treatment in Houston.

Rex Boggs requests prayers for **Gordon Hoffman's** physical and spiritual needs.

#### Men's Meeting

The men have their monthly meeting **next Sunday, July 16, at 8 a.m.** at the building.

#### **Host Family Needed**

We are in need of a family to host our **5th-Sunday Fellowship on July 30**. Please contact Kevin or Victoria Johnson if you are willing to host this event.

#### Wednesday Evening Meal & Bible Study

Please join us at 5:15 p.m. this Wednesday for dinner in the annex. Anyone who is able is asked to bring sides to share, but please do not let that prevent you from joining us. Classes for all ages follow at 6 p.m.

#### **Volunteers Needed: Wednesday Night Meals**

Volunteers are needed to prepare the entrée for meals on Wednesday evenings. To help, please sign up in the foyer. If you signed up to prepare a meal, please send Victoria your menu by Wednesday the week before.

#### **Volunteers Needed: Communion Prep**

Volunteers are needed to prepare communion in the coming months. This task takes very little time and is a great service to the congregation. Please sign up on the large bulletin board in the foyer.

#### Sunday Night Small Group

There is a small group that meets in the annex each Sunday evening from 6-7 p.m. The Lord's Supper is available.

#### **Tuesday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast**

All men are invited to the annex each Tuesday morning at 6:20 a.m. for a time of breakfast, prayer and fellowship.

#### Mark Your Calendars:

July 23—Singing at The Heights



If you have any announcements or prayer requests you wish to have included in the bulletin or to sign up for weekly e-mail updates, please contact Victoria Johnson: 325-518-9205, <u>victoria@gonzaleschurchofchrist.org</u>.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Because your love is better than life, my lips will